

PES Mission Statement

The mission of Pelion Elementary School is to inspire students to achieve their maximum potential in a high performance learning culture through academics, technology, the arts and athletics. Therefore, in this endeavor, we will work to prepare our students to be caring, independent and responsible citizens in an ever-changing world. This is accomplished by working with families and the community to provide a supportive environment, challenging educational experiences, and opportunities to explore the various areas of our world, while learning to help and serve others.



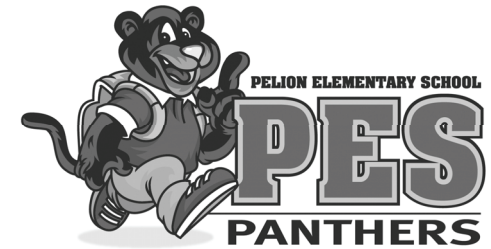
Pelion Elementary School

2011–2012 School Improvement Council

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| ◆ <i>Robin Christopher</i> | <i>Support Staff</i> |
| ◆ <i>Amy Bosch</i> | <i>After School Coordinator</i> |
| ◆ <i>Catherine Hodge</i> | <i>Principal</i> |
| ◆ <i>Brice Cockfield</i> | <i>Assistant Principal</i> |
| ◆ <i>Wendy West</i> | <i>Assistant Administrator</i> |
| ◆ <i>Margie Mijares</i> | <i>Community Member</i> |
| ◆ <i>Linda Harmon</i> | <i>Community Member</i> |
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PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SIC **Annual Report to Parents** **2011–2012**

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**State of SC Annual Report Card
Ratings Over 7-Year Period**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	At-Risk
2007	Average	At-Risk
2006	Average	Below Average
2005	Good	Good

Reason for School Improvement Identification

- ◆ Missing AYP for 7 years
2005—Newly identified; met 15 of 17 objectives
2006—Continuing School Improvement; met 16 of 17 objectives
2007—Corrective Action; met 15 of 17 objectives
2008—Planning to Restructure; met 11 of 17 objectives
2009—Restructure; met 15 of 17 objectives
2010—Restructure Delay; met 17 of 17 objectives
- ◆ 2010— Met AYP

What the school is doing to address the areas that resulted in improvement status

Instruction

- ◆ Focus on teaching core curriculum, particularly guided reading, writing and Everyday Math, with fidelity
- ◆ School wide intervention time for grades 1-5 to address individual learning needs of students
- ◆ All intervention teachers assigned to 5K intervention to assure intense small group instruction in the areas of phonemic awareness and guided reading
- ◆ Common assessments developed and administered in ELA and math at all grade levels
- ◆ Student progress in reading is screened and monitored throughout the year with Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS)
- ◆ Data from MAP, DIBELS, Dominie assessments, classroom observation, common assessments and progress monitoring is analyzed regularly to guide instructional decisions
- ◆ Response to Intervention is being implemented to ensure that targeted instructional support is provided when learning is not occurring at expected rates

Professional Development

- ◆ Technology training in SMARTBoards, Learning Management System, Student Response Systems, and Edmodo
- ◆ Grade level team meetings and Data Days to discuss data, content and instructional planning
- ◆ Leadership team meetings
- ◆ Reinventing Schools Coalition Training
- ◆ International Reading Conference
- ◆ Assessment Summit
- ◆ SCIRA reading conference
- ◆ Dominie training
- ◆ Everyday Math training
- ◆ Writing calibration training
- ◆ Book studies: Gradual Release of Responsibility and 6+1 Traits of Writing

**School Renewal Plan Goals
2011–2012**

Student Achievement

- ◆ At least 45% of students will score exemplary on PASS.
- ◆ Less than 15% of students will score not met on PASS.
- ◆ At least 53% of students will meet growth targets on MAP.
- ◆ At least 80% of students will meet end of grade level reading targets on the Dominie Portfolio Assessment.

Leadership

- ◆ 100% of teachers will be highly qualified.

School Climate

- ◆ At least 75% of respondents will agree on parent, student and teacher surveys.

Celebrations

- ◆ Teacher of the Year: Cynthia Kussman, Fifth Grade
- ◆ 2012 South Carolina Speech-Language Hearing Association Ambassador: Jady Warczyglowa
- ◆ South Carolina Department of Education Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grant winner
- ◆ ING Run for Something Better grant winner (2010 and 2011)
- ◆ U.S. Department of Education 21st Century Grant winner